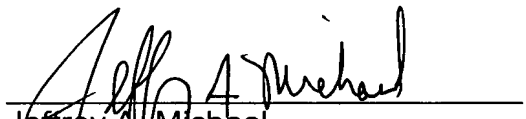
REMARKS

The above-identified patent application is subject to a Restriction/Election Requirement. The Examiner considers the pending claims 1-27 to be directed to three patentably distinct species: Species 1, corresponding to the structure illustrated in Fig. 2; Species 2, corresponding to the structure illustrated in Fig. 7; and Species 3, corresponding to the structure illustrated in Fig. 11.

To comply with the Requirement applicant provisionally elects Species 1, corresponding to claims 1-3 and 5-18, for substantive examination, and provisionally withdraws claims 4 and 19-27.

The Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any unresolved matters.

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